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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11/24/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): While the applicant provides arguments to the rejections presented in the non-final office action of 5/24/2004 no secondary evidence (e.g., journal articles, etc.) as set forth in the interview of 1/26/2005 are provided in support of applicant's arguments. It is requested, and for applicant to be fully responsive to the prior office action, said secondary evidence be provided to the office.

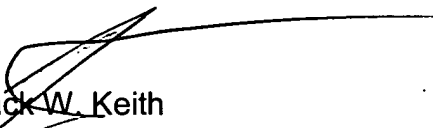
See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jack W. Keith whose telephone number is (703) 306-5752. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 6:30-5 p.m., with Fridays off.

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